



LINCOLN POLICE DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDERS

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TOPIC: LESS LETHAL CONTROL TRAINING
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I. POLICY

The Lincoln Police Department will provide officers with pre-service and ongoing instruction in the use of control. The purpose of training in control techniques is to attain a level of proficiency that encourages less resistance and allows each officer to protect himself and the community in the safest and most appropriate manner possible.

II. PROCEDURE

- A. Less lethal control training is the responsibility of the Education and Personnel Unit, and will be coordinated by an officer assigned to that Unit as the less lethal control instructor. Training will occur at least once every two years.
- B. The department will provide officers with training which includes the following areas:
 - 1. Baton;
 - 2. PPCT Shoulder pin restraint;
 - 3. Pressure point control tactics;
 - 4. Aerosol oleoresin capsicum (OC);
 - 5. Handcuffing and restraint use;
 - 6. Weapons retention;
 - 7. Medical considerations in control techniques;
 - 8. Force and control techniques policy.
- C. The Education and Personnel Unit will maintain a detailed manual which covers these topics. This manual contains the curriculum and standard practices of the department in the use of less lethal control. Copies will be available to officers for training and review.
- D. It is the department's intent that each officer become competent in each technique and topic. Therefore, all officers are required to participate in regular less lethal control training.